



# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 CEDAR STREET  
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06111

John L. Salomone  
Town Manager

**MAYOR STEPHEN WOODS**

**MINUTES  
NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER REVISION**

**HELEN NELSON ROOM – TOWN HALL  
6:45 P.M.  
JULY 24, 2012**

Mayor Woods called the Public Hearing to order to provide an opportunity for interested individuals to express their views regarding the Draft Report of the Charter Revision Commission.

**I PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II ROLL CALL – Councilors Present**

Councilor Borjeson  
Councilor Bottalico  
Councilor Castelle  
Councilor Cohen  
Councilor DelBuono

Councilor Klett  
Councilor McBride  
Councilor Nagel  
Mayor Woods

**III PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Larry Jurak, 92 Dowd Street: He thanked the Council for making changes to the Charter and to the Blight Ordinance, which he supported. He stated that he had helped elderly neighbors maintain their homes but he had a neighbor whose property was definitely an eyesore and was told by a realtor that the price of his home was affected negatively by \$20-30k. Mr. Jurak thought this was another tool in Newington's arsenal to keep moving forward.

Madeline Kenny, 53 Crestview Drive: She thanked the Committee members for their work and for being able to arrive at a consensus to benefit the Town.

**IV ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor DelBuono motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

**SECONDED BY:** Councilor Bottalico

**VOTE:** 9 – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Irish-Simpson  
Clerk of the Council

Cc: T. Lane, Town Clerk